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Christ's Borrowings.

Matt. 8:20 "The foxes have holes and the birds of the heaven have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head."

Intro. The scribe who would follow Jesus. The answer.

What had Jesus that he could count his own?

1. The manger in which he was laid was not his.
2. He borrowed Peters boat for a pulpit.
3. He borrowed the loaves + fishes with which to feed the 5000.
4. He had no home of his own – he lived in the homes of his friends.
5. He borrowed the foal of an ass on which to ride into Jerusalem
6. He borrowed the room in which he instituted the Lord's Supper.
7. When he died he was laid in a borrowed tomb.

T Do you think those who supplied his needs were not amply rewarded even tho they were not paid in dollars + cents?

The ~~innkeeper~~ owner of the stall.
Rental for Peters boat?
The lad with the 5 loaves + 2 fishes?
The homes that entertained him?
The owner of the donkey?
The man who furnished the room?
Joseph of Arimathea?

2/ "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

The sick person you visit. The meal you give to the hungry - the shelter you give to an unfortunate friend. Any help you give to the unfortunate - are you not more than repaid?

Jesus' borrowings are a gracious and tender compliment to the spirit of helpful cooperation that is deep down in the heart of every right-minded person.

Jesus borrowings are repaid to us always in values far more precious than anything we lend to him; he repays in satisfactions inward, in terms of the strongest, tenderest influence that the human heart can harbor, with influences that are infinite & eternal in their scope & power. He gives us a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

What Jesus borrowed was owned by others, but what he gave was his own. His life - that we might have it abundantly.

They borrowed a bed to lay His head when
Christ the Lord came down;
They borrowed the ass in the mountain pass for
Him to ride to town;
But the Crown that He wore and the Cross that
He bore, were His own.

He borrowed the bread when the crowd He fed
on the grassy mountain side;
He borrowed the dish of broken fish with which
He satisfied;
But the Crown that He wore and the Cross that
He bore, were His own.

He borrowed the ship in which to sit to talk to
the multitude.
He borrowed the nest in which to rest, He had
never a home so crude;
But the Crown that He wore and the Cross that
He bore, were His own.

He borrowed a room on His way to the tomb—
the Passover lamb to eat;
They borrowed a cave for Him a grave; they
borrowed a winding sheet;
But the Crown that He wore and the Cross that
He bore, were His own.

The thorns on His head were worn in my stead;
for me the Savior died;
For the guilt of my sin, the nails drove in, when
Him they crucified;
Though the Crown that He wore and the Cross
that He bore, were His own.